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COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone) REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

TOPIC Soviet Troops in Neustrelitz

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1. On 8 June 1951, the Neue Infanterie Kaserne, Neustrelitz (N 54/U 54), quartered troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets, mostly with tank insignia. A train of 15 boxcars, each carrying about 30 unarmed soldiers, was seen on the spur track proceeding from the barracks installation toward Neustrelitz on 31 May. The soldiers, who included many NCOs, wore red-bordered black epaulets and had suitcases with them. On 7 June, about 150 troops were seen in the barracks yard, while about 350 troops with red-bordered black epaulets marched in from the training field. Three tanks were seen at the

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- a. An envelope addressed to a soldier of [REDACTED], postmarked 17 May 1951, and examined by Censorship [REDACTED] 25X1C
- b. An envelope bearing an address in the U.S.S.R. and written by a soldier [REDACTED] 25X1C
- c. A letter addressed to a soldier [REDACTED] dated 10 January 1951, examined by Censorship Office [REDACTED] from Ust-Kamenogorsk. \*\*

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2. Prior to 8 June, the restricted Tiergarten area was still occupied by troops who wore black-bordered black epaulets. No changes were noticed. Troops began the construction of a bridge on Ziorker Lake on 29 May. After about 5 meters of the bridge had been built the soldiers stopped the construction work and tore down the bridge. [REDACTED] repeatedly identified in the restricted Tiergarten area. 25X1C

3. Prior to 8 June, the restricted Schlossgarten area was occupied by troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets. However, only a few soldiers were noticed there. The four guns which had been emplaced in the restricted area on 31 May were no longer seen on 2 and 7 June. Trucks [REDACTED] 25X1C

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5. On 6 June, the Alte Grenadier Kaserne seemed to be occupied to capacity. The noise of troops training was heard during the day. All windows of the installation were lighted at dusk. Troops observed there wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia.

6. Between 29 May and 6 June, small groups of soldiers, apparently personnel going on, or returning from furlough, were hauled to and from the railroad station on trucks. \*

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